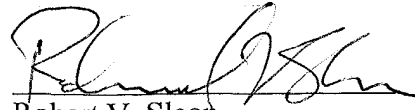


REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claim is amended as follows:

7. (Amended) The synchronous reluctance motor according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~claim 1, wherein a permanent magnet is disposed in each of the outer side slot and the inner side slot formed in the rotor.

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